

News Review Staff and Friends Honor Elaine Skolnik's Service

by Sandra A. Lange

Elaine Skolnik Nicholson retired this past year from the Greenbelt News Review. She had served for nearly six decades in many capacities—as reporter, news editor and president of the board of directors. Seventy people gathered at the Greenbelt Marriott on Saturday, May 30, for a luncheon hosted by the News Review to honor Elaine for her dedicated service to the community newspaper.

Elaine recounted some memorable experiences on the News Review. These were shared by her son-in-law, Steve Crowley, who is married to her daughter Rita.

Elaine Skolnik Remembers

“Little did I know, when we first moved to the 45 Court, that the News Review would become my life's work or that I would be writing about the ICC for 50 years. It all started with a

request to help write the Our Neighbors column from Marion Halton and Izzy Parker. Then, after only a few weeks, I awoke one day to a moving truck in the court. Marion was moving and I was the new Our Neighbors columnist!

“A mistake in my first column had the wrong person dying! And they were sent flowers. Members of the Woman's Club knocked on my door to let me know. I was so embarrassed.... In the late 50s, the paper was \$2,000 in debt... We went all over Greenbelt to raise enough to keep publishing the paper. This was the first of a series of door-to-door appeals over the years that allowed the paper to survive.

I used to go to the police station to review the police logs to report on crime in Greenbelt. But the police didn't want all the details to be published because

they said the News Review is a FAMILY paper.

”Back to the olden days, Mary Lou Williamson, Barbara Likowski and I would be up until 2 a.m. to get the paper put together. One night it snowed so hard we asked the police if they would drive us home. The policeman turned to us and said, ‘Ladies, there are only two kinds of people out on a night like this: robbers and their victims.’ But he did drive us home, with us locked in the back seat of the patrol car....

“Way back before computers and technology, we had a volunteer with a motorcycle who would take the paper to the printers early on Wednesday mornings.... One Wednesday, the paper fell off the back of his motorcycle on Kenilworth Avenue. Barbara, Mary Lou and I went back to the office, pulled all the drafts out of the trash cans and reconstructed the paper for that week...the paper would be published. Later, during a clean-up along Kenilworth Avenue, someone found the paper and returned it to us.

“The News Review kept Al [Elaine's first husband] and me very busy and the kids remember dinner time was focused on the paper. But they enjoyed Tuesday nights, when both of us would be working at the News Review and they had the house to themselves. In those days, you had only one TV in the living room, so the kids would stay up late and one would be the look-out for our car to come home. I could see their eyes through the blinds. They didn't fool us. But they

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PHOTO BY ERIC ZHANG

Greenbelt News Review staff at the luncheon.

Back row: Mary Lou Williamson, James Giese, Mary Moien, Barry Moien. Front row: Judy Bell, Elaine Skolnik, Virginia Beauchamp

Faith Groups Meet with Council, Discuss Issue of Homelessness

by James Giese

The Greenbelt City Council invited a list of 22 from area faith groups to meet with the council at a stakeholder worksession to discuss their role in the community. At the June 3 meeting only eight persons representing five faith groups attended in response to the council invitation. Whether the remainder did not show because of belief in separation of church and state, unwillingness to share a table with other faith groups, lack of interest in the community or more important things to do is unclear.

In attendance were Jim Fischer, secretary, Farinaz Firouzi and Geouffrey Houghland of the Spiritual Assembly of the Bahá'is of Greenbelt, Inc.; Reverend Glenyce Grindstaff, pastor and David Alexander, moderator of Green-

belt Community Church; Trudy Conrad of the Catholic Community of Greenbelt; Larry York, representing Father Trappe of Saint Hugh of Grenoble Catholic Church; and Reverend Gloria Cline-smythe, pastor of Good Samaritan Lutheran Church. With much of the efforts of each group devoted to community service and helping those in need, much of the evening's discussion dealt with problems of the homeless.

But first, each group told a little about themselves.

Noting that the city invitation was to meet with clergy, Fisher said the Bahá'is do not have clergy, but came anyway. They come together with friends in prayer meeting in each other's homes to strive for a life of service. Much of the group's efforts

are focused on community development, including spiritual education for children. The group is a member of the Greenbelt Interfaith Leadership Association and Fischer has led the organization of baccalaureate services each year at Eleanor Roosevelt High School.

Pastor only since last September, Grindstaff noted that Community Church, located at Hillside and Crescent Roads, has a long and proud history of being the city's community church and takes pride in its involvement with the community. It hosts the Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Toastmasters and Step Club. A large portion of its budget is dedicated to social service and much goes to local efforts, such as Help

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PHOTO TAKEN FROM LIVE STREAMING BY CELESTE MCCLOSKEY

Michelle Obama high-fives visiting schoolchildren, including Joshua May and Bela Martins.

Greenbelters Attend Let's Move White House Event

by Anne Gardner

The City of Greenbelt has been providing opportunities for recreation and physical activity ever since it was founded in 1937. Now Greenbelt has been recognized with gold medals in all five categories of First Lady Michelle Obama's Let's Move initiative, one of only 31 cities nationwide to achieve this status.

On June 3, Recreation Director Julie McHale and Greenbelt Elementary 5th grade students Joshua May and Bela Martins were invited to the White House for a Let's Move event with First Lady Michelle Obama. Students from across the country were asked to help the First Lady in harvesting the White House kitchen garden and to prepare and eat lunch with her. Greenbelt was selected as the representative city for Let's Move, Cities, Towns and Counties (LMCTC). There were also students representing other Let's Move programs, such as schools, museums and churches. As it happened, May and Martins ended up sitting right next to Mrs. Obama to eat the meal they had fixed, and a photo of them can be seen at the website whitehouse.gov.

McHale spearheaded the effort to work toward a healthier city, launching the Get Active, Greenbelt program in 2007, as well as an employee wellness program called Be Healthy, Be Happy and

incorporating these with Let's Move. Along with the local schools, mayor and city council, Recreation staff and other city departments, she coordinated efforts to offer fitness events in the schools and throughout the community, to adopt a Pedestrian and Bicycle Master Plan and to encourage healthier eating in school and camp programs. The healthy “snack shack” has replaced vending machines at the Recreation Department's summer camps, the Farmers' Market gives residents access to healthy food options and vegetable gardens have been created at several schools and other locations in the community.

May and Martins have grown up appreciating all the healthy opportunities Greenbelt offers, and were delighted to be invited to help in the White House garden. According to May, this was “the coolest thing” he has ever been to, and the food was great. He instructed his mother, Recreation Department staffer Celeste McCloskey, to “ask Michelle for the recipe!” Martins agreed, “The meal was mostly made of vegetables but it was still amazingly delicious.” She also said “I got an awesome Let's Move high five from Michelle Obama and it was a struggle for my parents to force me into washing my hands

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What Goes On

Friday, June 12

4 to 6 p.m., Spring Roller Skate Series (free)

Saturday, June 13

9 a.m. - noon, Donation Drop-off, Parking lot behind City Offices

Sunday, June 14

10 a.m. to noon, Reflections on Peace, across the street from 103 Ridge Road. (See city ad for more Peace Month events.)

Monday, June 15

8 p.m., Council Worksession, Greenbelt Homes, Inc., GHI Board Room, Hamilton Place

Wednesday, June 17

7:30 p.m., Park and Recreation Advisory Board Meeting, Community Center. Open to the public.

8 p.m., Council Worksession, Franklin Park, Springhill Lake Elementary School, 6060 Springhill Drive

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Letters to the Editor

Eli's Back
It's a pleasure to see the return of Eli Flam as GNR's droll, intelligent, elegant, movie previewer.
Jim Link

Minimum Wage Depressing
I was shocked and embarrassed to read that: "... for twenty years the minimum [city] pay rate has been constant and now it is being corrected dramatically over just four years" on the front page of the May 14 News Review. Sounds like Greenbelt has taken advantage of the ongoing mini-depression for the 99 percent, to keep city wages depressed. Boo on Greenbelt.
It would be nice if this dramatic correction will be made because the city wants to do the right thing and because the city council believes that all employees desire a living wage, but no; it is being done under the duress of a new Maryland state law.
Yes, raising recreation fees will be a burden to some residents, but (in my humble opinion) this pales in comparison to the burden of lower paychecks born by many city employees (who keep our city functioning). This exploitation of city workers has got to go. I urge the council to order the raises ASAP (As Soon As Possible), not ASATLA (As Slowly As The Law Allows). I want to be able to brag that my city sets a good example to other towns and to private companies by its providing good wages to our workers.

Jerry Dancis

We Won! We Won!
A special thanks to all of those who voted daily and got their friends and family to vote for us on Facebook. We won and Tulip Grove was very close behind us in second place. This was very thoughtful for Chick-Fil-A to agree to provide breakfast for both schools! Thanks for your support!
*Monica Gaines
Proud Principal
Greenbelt Elementary School*

Delighted by Quiet
I dropped by the art reception at the New Deal Café for a few minutes on Sunday and was delighted that there was no band present, and no imposing background music, since these things tend to detract from the art and the artists. People were able to easily converse, even about the art and the artists. We may be seeing Greenbelt becoming great in yet another way. Thank you, New Deal Café!
Bill Norwood

Challenges No-kill Shelter Statistics
On 26 January Betty Edwards petitioned City Council to explain why the Greenbelt Animal Shelter is allowed to advertise as a No Kill shelter.
According to City Manager Michael McLaughlin the term No Kill describes an operating practice to place all adoptable animals. McLaughlin claimed the Greenbelt Animal Shelter

has achieved a live release rate of 98 percent, which he believes reflects the success of the No Kill effort. McLaughlin did not explain how he calculates a 98 percent live release rate.
A commonly-used benchmark for claiming to be No Kill is that a shelter save 90 percent of the animals that enter the facility (see en.wikipedia.org/wiki/No-kill_shelter). This allows more than sufficient room for animals who are too incurably sick, injured or aggressive to be adopted out.
We have learned that the Greenbelt Animal Shelter counts as live releases animals that are transferred to the Prince George's Animal Management Division (AMD), which is not a No Kill facility. According to AMD Chief Rodney Taylor, the Greenbelt Animal Shelter sent 54 dogs and 19 cats to the AMD between January 1, 2014 and April 21, 2015, with the following outcomes: adopted out 19, returned 11 to their owners, sent 12 to rescue organizations, transferred 8 to shelters, cared for one that died and killed 22. Thus, out of these animals counted as "live releases," only 70 percent were saved.
Where are the statistics to verify the live release rate of 98 percent for the Greenbelt Animal Shelter? And where can the public inspect these statistics?
Brian Almquist



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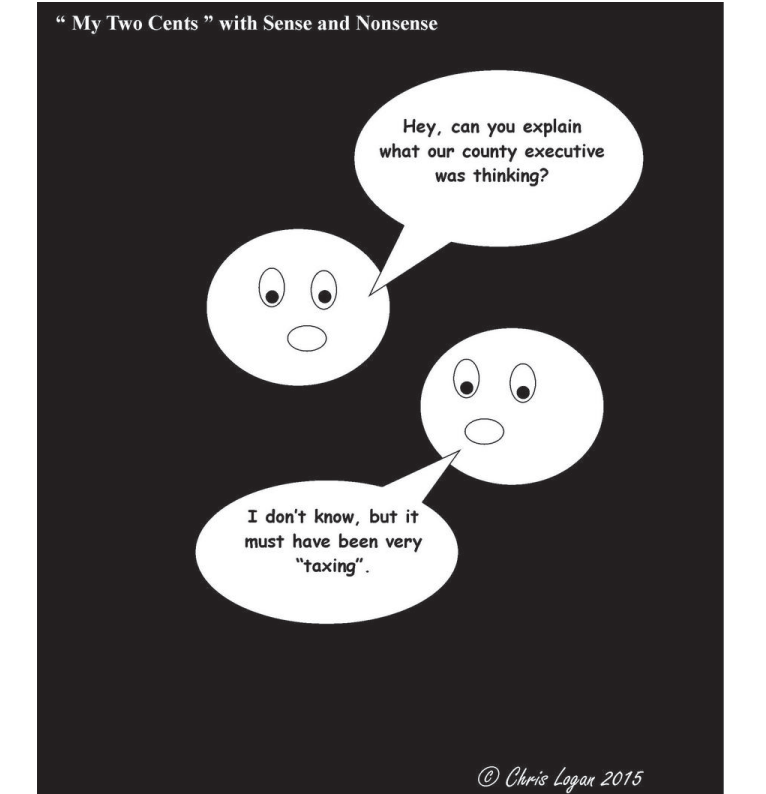
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Tues. 2:45 PM, 5:15 PM
Weds. 5:00 PM, 7:30 PM
Thurs. 5:30 PM, 8:00 PM

This week's Swifty . . .

"Thanks for cleaning the chimney Bert. Can you get to the fireplace?" Mary Poppins added g _ _ _ fully.

Last week's Swifty: " He failed monumentally.



New American Citizens take their oaths of citizenship on Sunday, June 7 at the Greenbelt Community Center, attended by City Council Members, the Greenbelt Police Department color guard, and a supportive audience of family and friends.



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Community Events

Menu for Senior Nutrition Program

The Senior Nutrition Food and Friendship program provides lunches for seniors Monday through Friday at the Greenbelt Community Center beginning at noon. Meals must be reserved by 11 a.m. two days ahead so that enough food is ordered. Call 301-397-2208, ext. 4215.

All meals include bread and margarine, coffee or tea and skim milk. Menus for the week of June 15 are as follows:

Monday, June 15: Cranberry juice, Hawaiian chicken breast with black beans and Capri vegetables. Mandarin oranges.

Tuesday, June 16: Apple juice, baked potato with diced turkey and shredded cheese, sour cream and margarine, mixed green salad with French dressing, crackers. Fresh fruit.

Wednesday, June 17: Pineapple juice, lemon pepper pollock, confetti rice and sliced carrots. Fresh fruit.

Thursday, June 18: Grape juice, corn chowder soup with crackers, sliced turkey, wheat bread, mayonnaise. Mixed green salad with ranch dressing. Fresh fruit.

Friday, June 19: Cranberry juice, sliced roast beef with gravy. Whipped potatoes, California vegetables. Brownie.

Golden Age Club

by Bunny Fitzgerald

Summer is here but the Golden Age Club does not take a vacation. The club meets every Wednesday at 11 a.m. in the Community Center with interesting programs, speakers and other activities. Once a month, we have a pot luck luncheon, go on some great trips or play bingo.

The birthday pot luck lunch will be held on June 17.

Enjoy the summer weather and don't forget the sunscreen.

A cloudy day is no match for a sunny disposition.

Annual Rummage Sale at St. Hughs

St. Hugh's Annual Rummage Sale will take place on Saturday and Sunday, June 20 and 21 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. There will be lots of bargains at 135 Crescent Road.

Health Department Offers Immunizations

The Prince George's County Health Department is hosting free immunization clinics at school sites this weekend. Clinics are open from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Families must preregister by calling 301-883-7859. Bring the child's immunization record and any letter about immunizations that was received from the school.

Friday, June 12, International Student Counseling Office (Judy Hoyer Family Learning Center), 8908 Riggs Road, Adelphi.

Saturday, June 13, Northwestern High School, 7000 Adelphi Road, Hyattsville.

The following vaccines are required for the 2015-2016 school year in addition to all other required childhood immunizations:

Students entering Kindergarten and Grade 1: Two varicella vaccinations (chickenpox vaccine).

Students entering Grades 7 and 8: One Tdap vaccination (Tetanus, Diphtheria and Pertussis Vaccine); one meningococcal vaccine.

ACLU Dinner At the New Deal

On Tuesday, June 16, the Prince George's and Montgomery County chapters of the American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU) invite the public to their annual dinner and program titled "Police Accountability to the Communities They Serve" at the New Deal Café. Dinner (there is a charge) at 6 p.m. with a free discussion at 7 p.m.

Guest speakers include: Del. Alonzo Washington (D-Prince George's County), sponsor of House Bill 954, which will require police departments to report to the state civilian deaths as a result of a police encounter; Marion Gray-Hopkins, who is an advocate for police accountability reform and the mother of Gary Hopkins, who was killed during a police encounter in Prince George's County in 1999 and Toni Holness, Public Policy Associate, ACLU of Maryland.

For dinner reservations, contact Meredith Curtis at curtis@aclu-md.org; phone 410-889-8555.

Patron Day, Food Demos And Wine Tastings

There will be wine tastings on June 12, 18, 19 and 24 from 4 to 7 p.m. Enjoy a sample of Co-op's selections and save 5% on tasting wines.

This month's Healthy Happy Hour is on June 11, 5 to 7 p.m. and will feature Wallaby Organic Yogurt and Back to Nature Granola. Co-op will host a two-day meat sale June 18 and 19. The Greek Table will return on June 21, noon to 3 p.m. to demo scrumptious prepared Greek foods.

Patron Appreciation Day is June 24 – save 5% on purchases all day! Later in the day, the Seasonal & Savory Food Demo will feature a peach gazpacho from 5 to 7 p.m. and wine tasting extended for an extra hour, from 4 to 7 p.m.

Visit Co-op's website, greenbelt.coop, for information on this month's specials and events.

Mowatt Music Festival

Mowatt United Methodist Church will present a summer music festival at 6:30 p.m. on Friday, June 12 in their sanctuary on Ridge Road. They will feature the bell choir, combined choirs, Ruth Bright, and sing-alongs. Dessert will be served afterwards. Donations will go to the Poor and Needy Fund.

Free Produce Distribution

Thursday, June 25 from 2:30 to 3:30 p.m. at Green Ridge House, 22 Ridge Road.

Attendees should not park in the Green Ridge House parking lot. Volunteers will be on hand to help load vehicles. Recipients should bring sturdy reusable bags and/or a rolling cart. Items can be heavy.

More Community Events are located throughout the paper.

Little Makers On Task

Little Makers return to the Greenbelt MakerSpace this Friday, June 12, at 5 p.m. Kids 7 and younger are encouraged to invite their parents to join them in a variety of hands-on arts and crafts activities, held on the second Friday of every month.

The MakerSpace will be open but quiet the rest of the weekend as volunteers take the story of our community activity center on the road to the National Maker Faire, hosted on the University of the District of Columbia campus. This two day family-friendly, free event is scheduled for Friday, June 12 and Saturday, June 13 from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. both days. Come down to join the Greenbelt, our MakerSpace, and the maker movement. For more information, please see national-makerfaire.com.

Next week, the MakerSpace will host our third Re-Build a PC workshop on Saturday, June 20, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Using recycled components from donated systems, participants will be shown how to assemble a working PC. The reward, beyond learning the foundation of PC systems, is that everyone leaves with the system they assemble, free of charge!

For more information about these and other activities at the MakerSpace, visit our website, make125.org.

GHI Notes

Thursday, June 11, 7:30 p.m., Board of Directors Meeting, Board Room

Monday, June 15, 8 p.m., GHI Annual Stakeholders Meeting, Board Room

Tuesday, June 16, 8:30 a.m., Yardlines Committee Meeting, GHI Library

Tuesday, June 16, 7:30 p.m., Companion Animal Committee Meeting, GHI Lobby

Wednesday, June 17, 7 p.m., Woodlands Committee Meeting, Board Room

Thursday, June 18, 6:30 p.m., Investment Committee Meeting, Board Room

Friday, June 19, OFFICE CLOSED, Emergency Maintenance Service at 301-474-6011

Writers Group To Meet

The Greenbelt writers group is meeting Friday June 19 at 7:30 p.m. at the Community Center. June is peace month. Join the group and present poems or writings on peace by you or others in open readings.

Join the Cajun Jam At New Deal Café

On Wednesday, June 24 a free Cajun Jam will be held at the New Deal Café from 7 to 9:30 p.m. for dancers, musicians and listeners. Socializing will begin at 6 p.m. Beginners are welcome. For more information visit newdealcafe.com.

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Week of June 12

FRIDAY – SATURDAY

Jurassic World, in 3D, PG13 (!)

11:00, 1:45, 4:30, 7:15, 10:00

Jurassic World, in 2D, PG13 (!)

11:25, 12:15, 2:15, 3:00, 5:00,

6:30, 7:45, 9:15

Spy, R (!!)

11:10, 1:40, 4:30, 7:00, 9:45

Insidious: Chapter 3, R (!!)

11:45, 2:10, 4:30, 7:30, 9:50

Entourage, R

11:10, 1:40, 4:45, 7:25

San Andreas, PG-13

11:40, 2, 4:20, 7:00, 9:40

Mad Max: Fury Road, R

9:55

Avengers: Age of Ultron, PG13

11:55, 3:00, 6:40, 9:50

SUNDAY – WEDNESDAY

Jurassic World, in 3D, PG13 (!)

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Jurassic World, in 2D, PG13 (!)

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Entourage, R

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San Andreas, PG-13

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Mad Max: Fury Road, R

7:25

Avengers: Age of Ultron, PG13

11:55, 3:00, 6:40

THURSDAY

Inside Out, PG (!)

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Jurassic World, in 3D, PG13 (!)

11:00, 1:45, 4:30, 7:15, 10

Jurassic World, in 2D, PG13 (!)

11:25, 12:15, 2:15, 3:00, 5:00,

7:45, 9:15

Spy, R

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Insidious: Chapter 3, R

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Entourage, R

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San Andreas, PG-13

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Mad Max: Fury Road, R

7:25

Avengers: Age of Ultron, PG13

11:55, 3, 6:40



GUTTER CLEANING

DCG Cleaning & Gilbert Construction are performing spring gutter cleaning and inspections. Inclement weather may affect the schedule, but the workers plan on being in this approximate area the week beginning June 15th:

Research Road Courts 1-3

Hillside Road Courts 19-22

Woodland Way Courts 1-8

133 Greenhill Road, 135A-B Northway

Parkway Apartment Garages

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by Phone, CROP Walk, Empty Bowls, Christmas in April and the Community Cafe at the First Methodist Church in Hyattsville.

Labor Day

Councilmember Judith Davis also noted the church’s participation in the Labor Day Festival with its Luncheon on the Lawn.

The Catholic Community celebrates mass at the Greenbelt Community Center, Conrad said. The group participates in GILA which provides ecumenical services for Thanksgiving and Easter Sunrise at Greenbelt Lake Park, as well as provides the Baccalaureate Service at the high school.

The community works with Greenbelt CARES, serves breakfast and cooked meals for a food kitchen in Washington and serves food for the Community Cafe twice a month and cooks meals for it four times a year.

Cline-smythe said that the Good Samaritan Lutheran Church, located east of Goddard Space Flight Center on Greenbelt Road, provided breakfast and lunch for the homeless and runs a breast awareness cancer screening.

Cline-smythe lamented that there is no public transportation on Sunday for people to get to church.

Mayor Emmett Jordan and Davis both talked about the city council’s efforts to get that changed and that a letter was being sent to the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority. It was noted that there was an ever growing number of churches along Greenbelt Road and that a new mosque was being built next to Duval High School.

Saint Hugh, located on Crescent Road near Northway, holds masses weekly and daily Eucharist. Its youth do car washes and rake leaves in the fall to earn money to attend a retreat at the Saint Francis Academy in Steubenville, Ohio. The Knights of Columbus work with the food bank. Suppers are held as fund raisers and the group does many other things behind the scenes. The church participates in Forty Days for Life, a prayer vigil held at an abortion clinic.

Homelessness

Jordan brought up the subject of helping the homeless. He noted that the homeless move about between jurisdictions, that there were different issues in dealing with the chronic and periodic homeless and issues in dealing with veterans. He wondered what problems the faith groups had in dealing with the county and the city.

Grindstaff responded that she had come from communities with much stronger shelter services. Warm Nights was a good program, she said, but just a “band aid” because the men must move from place to place. There is a need for permanent places for families where kids can go to school. She is frustrated in finding places for people in need,

particularly women and children.

Councilmember Konrad Herling said that the problem has been discussed at Four Cities (Greenbelt, College Park, Berwyn Heights and New Carrollton) meetings where they have talked about a task force. The hardest thing to do, Herling said, is to get people together from different levels to deal with the issue. Each says it is the responsibility of others, resulting in efforts being compartmentalized.

Grindstaff felt there were organizations already in place and that the wheel had been invented. “Why not just partner with them,” she asked.

Jordan thought the county lacked long-term resources.

Councilmember Silke Pope said the school system was trying to find transportation to keep the children of families moving about in the same schools.

Fischer said that College Park Methodist Church was trying to build 40 units of housing but was having difficulty doing so. That church was focusing on the Mount Rainier area.

Davis said it was a regional problem. She faulted the State Health Department with failing to deal adequately with the mental health issues.

Pope agreed, saying that “something big” had to happen

in order to get that service’s attention.

York noted that children “on the streets” often have mental health problems. Grindstaff said that there are a lot of elderly people who are homeless as well.

Help

Cline-smythe said single women needing help can go to a shelter for two weeks. What happens to them after that is problematic. She has found people sleeping on her church’s door step whom she invites in for coffee. She provided bus fare to one young woman to get to a food pantry.

Councilmember Rodney Roberts said his job takes him around the area and that the problems exist everywhere. He said that billions of dollars were being spent nationally on missile upkeep that he said could be better used if spent on mental healthcare. He felt the problem couldn’t be solved at the neighborhood level.

Grindstaff agreed about not spending money on missiles but disagreed with not being able to do something at the neighborhood level. She noted the Book of Nehemiah in the Bible which tells the story of how the Jews returned to Israel to find the walls torn down. Nehemiah successfully got the walls rebuilt by asking each person living next

to the old wall to rebuild the wall at his place. “I may not be able to help at Greenway Center, but I can take care of Hillside and Crescent,” she said. If each group did that, it would help, she thought.

Davis noted the number of big churches going up along Greenbelt Road. However, she felt the large churches seemed only to help church members.

Fischer noted that Reid Temple, located east of Lanham-Severn Road off Maryland 193 (called Glenndale Parkway there), did participate in GILA and was particularly interested in the baccalaureate service. Grindstaff noted the purpose of GILA was to deal with social justice issues and for the faith groups to get to know each other better and their diversities.

Davis noted that GILA could become a recognized city group if it so wished. She urged the faith groups to utilize the Greenbelt News Review to put out notices of special programs of interest.

Meeting-attender William Orleans asked if anything was happening to revive the Ministries of Prince of Prince George’s County organization. No response was given.

Free National Orchestra Rehearsal at UMD

The Dekelboum Concert Hall at The Clarice will be the site of a free open rehearsal of the National Festival Orchestra, Rossen Milanov, conductor on Friday, June 19 at 9:30 a.m.

Hear the National Festival Orchestra behind the scenes as they rehearse for this week’s concert.



News Review staffer Jessi Britton is thrilled to announce the arrival of her 14th great grandchild Acacia Skye Weaton, born to Amy Britton Weaton and Chris Weaton on June 3, 2015. She has joined her very excited adoptive big brothers and sisters (two of each) at home in Colesville, Md. and is settling in nicely.

Congratulations to:

John Culhane, who graduated from the Catholic University of America on May 16 with a Bachelor of Arts in English. He is the son of Andy and Candy Culhane.

Hunter Kristy, who graduated from Bard College, majoring in both Russian studies and international relations. He is the son of Robert and Martha Kristy.

Robert M. Paolucci, Jr., who graduated from the University of Maryland with degrees in supply chain management and marketing. He is the son of Teri (Hawk) and Robert Paolucci, Sr., grandson of Mary Ann and Bob Hawk and great-grandson of the late George and Jean D’Esposito.

Reilly Metzger, who graduated from Boerne-Champion High School in Texas and will attend Columbia University in the fall. She is the daughter of Kelly (McCarthy) and Eric Metzger and the granddaughter of JoAnn and the late Norman McCarthy. Reilly excelled in softball at both Severna Park High School and her new school in Texas.

To send information for Our Neighbors, email us at newsreview@verizon.net or leave a message at 301-474-6892.

Kathleen McFarland




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JUNE 14 10 A.M.

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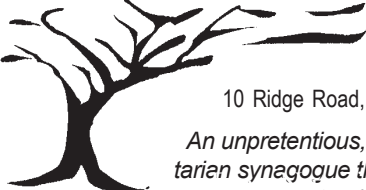
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In a big community like Greenbelt, we need to get along well with others and create an atmosphere of love and oneness in an environment. Knowledge is shared here, and unity is promoted through recreation and other activities engaged in by residents to make life worthwhile.

Restoration Center Church at 119 Centerway (beneath the Co-op supermarket) wishes to extend greetings and the love of its people to Greenbelt residents. We commemorate with you on the just concluded celebration of the Greenman’s Day and will as well for other activities slated for the coming summer.

As part of our role in facilitating the unity and love for our neighbors, we reached out to homes on Thanksgiving Day 2014 to show our love and appreciation by giving gift packs to many apartments and stores.

We wish to let the good residents of Greenbelt know that we have a foodbank storeroom at 115 Centerway, the church office. This is an arm of Restoration Center aimed at reaching out to the residents to let them know that we care. At the foodbank, there are several items to be taken away for free every month by willing individuals. The store-room is opened on Tuesdays and Thursdays 11 a.m. to noon and 5 to 6 p.m.

Are you troubled or confused? Do you need help from a professional spiritual counselor for free? At the Restoration Center we also offer free spiritual counseling that would help individuals and groups attain exceptional peace. Visit us today. For counseling, call to make an appointment at 301-345-0007 or 301-474-0414.

(See ad on page 4 for church service times and open days.)

Free Entry to Museums
For Military Personnel

The Prince George’s County Department of Parks and Recreation, in partnership with the Blue Star Museum program, is offering free entry to six of its museums to military personnel from Memorial Day through Labor Day.

Participating museums are College Park Aviation Museum, Darnall’s Chance House Museum, Marietta House Museum, Montpelier Mansion, Riversdale House Museum and Surratt House Museum.

Blue Star Museums is a collaboration among the National Endowment for the Arts, Blue Star Families, the Department of Defense and more than 2,000 museums across America to offer free admission to the nation’s active-duty military personnel and their families, including National Guard and Reserve.

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Every Thursday
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Good, clean clothes for women, men and children!
Shoes, jewelry, books, etc.

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City Information

MEETINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JUNE 15-19

Monday, June 15 at 8pm, **COUNCIL WORK SESSION w/ GHI** at GHI Board Room, Hamilton Place.

Wednesday, June 17 at 7:30pm, **PARK AND RECREATION ADVISORY BOARD**, at Community Center, 15 Crescent Road. Open to the public

Wednesday, June 17 at 8pm, **COUNCIL WORK SESSION w/ Franklin Park** at Springhill Lake Elementary School, 6060 Springhill Drive.

The schedule is subject to change. For confirmation that a meeting is being held call 301-474-8000.

NOTICE OF ADOPTION OF
THE FISCAL YEAR 2016 BUDGET
for the
GENERAL FUND
BUILDING CAPITAL RESERVE FUND
DEBT SERVICE FUND
REPLACEMENT FUND
SPECIAL PROJECTS FUND
GREEN RIDGE HOUSE FUND
CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT FUND
GREENBELT WEST INFRASTRUCTURE FUND

At its regular meeting of June 8, 2015, the City Council of Greenbelt, Maryland, adopted the City’s budget for Fiscal Year 2016, thereby approving expenditures as follows:

General Fund	\$26,699,500
Building Capital Reserve Fund	1,198,000
Debt Service Fund	555,200
Replacement Fund	394,600
Special Projects Fund	350,100
Green Ridge House	1,452,000
Capital Projects Fund	1,358,800
Community Development Block Grant Fund	118,900
Greenbelt West Infrastructure Fund	260,000

Copies of the adopted budget document will be available for examination no later than September 2015 at the City Offices at 25 Crescent Road and on the Greenbelt Website (www.greenbeltmd.gov).

BIKE RODEO FOR KIDS
Saturday, June 20, 11:30am-1:30pm
Springhill Lake Recreation Center Parking Lot
6101 Cherrywood Lane (Rain Location inside SHLRC)

Bring your bike and helmet and ride our rodeo course. Bike maintenance and Safety Checks will be provided by Proteus Bike Shop and Bike Maryland. Lots of bike safety supplies, including helmets, bike locks and safety lights will be given away to lucky riders. Refreshments provided by Three Brothers Pizza. Come join us and get your bike ready for a summer of fun riding! Info: 301-397-2200.



Greenbelt Animal Shelter
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MISS THANG came to the shelter as a kitten 5 years ago. At the time she was not adoptable, and became the Shelter’s mascot and resident cat. Now Miss Thang would like to find a permanent home of her own, just like the other cats in the shelter. She is friendly, good with dogs, and as you can see, loves wet food and rolling around in cat nip.

FIND US ON FACEBOOK!
See pets at
www.greenbeltmd.gov/animalshelter

Artist’s Studio Space Available
Greenbelt Recreation Department Artist in Residence Program at the Greenbelt Community Center
Studio available in July. Applications accepted until program is full. 24-hour access. 10’ X 17’ plus common areas. \$179.45/month plus deposit.Details and application at www.greenbeltmd.gov/arts or 301-397-2208

VACANCIES ON BOARDS & COMMITTEES

Volunteer to serve on City Council Advisory Groups. There are currently vacancies on: Arts Advisory Board, Park and Recreation Advisory Board, and Youth Advisory Committee
For information call 301-474-8000.


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MESSAGE TO TOMORROW
A retro-modern musical for family audiences
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Greenbelt Community Center, 15 Crescent Road
Saturday, June 20
Shows at 2:00 pm and 4:30 pm Running time: One hour
Suggested minimum donation: \$5 per ticket
Tickets: 301-397-2208



REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

“Green” Redesign of Buddy Attick Park Parking Lot
City of Greenbelt, Maryland

The City of Greenbelt will accept proposals from qualified design professionals for the “Green” Redesign of Buddy Attick Park Parking Lot until 2:00 p.m. on Thursday, July 16, 2015. The project includes the redesign of existing parking facilities and incorporation of stormwater best management practices. The full RFP may be obtained electronically at http://www.greenbeltmd.gov/planning_code. A site visit is scheduled for Wednesday, July 1, 2015 at 11:00 am (meet at the parking lot of Buddy Attick Park; 555 Crescent Road, Greenbelt, MD 20770). For additional information contact Jessica Bellah at the City’s Department of Planning and Community Development at (301) 345-5417 or at jbella@greenbeltmd.gov.

DONATION DROP-OFF

American Rescue Workers
Saturday, June 13, from 9:00 a.m.-12:00 noon
Parking lot between City Office and Community Center
Greenbelt Recycling Office: 301-474-8308

SPRING SKATE SERIES

June 12 from 4-6pm: FREE
Springhill Lake Recreation Center
6101 Cherrywood Lane

Bring the family and join your friends at the Springhill Lake Recreation Center gymnasium. Roller-skates are provided free of charge...or bring your own.
For additional information call 301-397-2212.


UPCOMING PEACE MONTH ACTIVITIES


Sunday, June 14, 10 am -12 noon Reflections on peace principles of native peoples, the ancient symbolism of the White Pine on the Greenbelt flag, and nurturing ways to connect with nature, led by Joe Murray. Across the street from 103 Ridge Road. JoeMurray1@yahoo.com.

Monday, June 15, 7 pm “Reel & Meal at the New Deal” Cafe, screening of Voices Across the Divide, about an American Jewish woman’s changing attitudes toward Palestinians in Israel, with audience discussion led by spokespersons of Friends Committee for National Legislation and Jewish Voice for Peace, DC Metro. 113 Centerway, Roosevelt Center. Program planned by Prince George’s County Peace & Justice Coalition. Contact Lucy Duff, justpeacepg@earthlink.net.

Tuesday, June 16, 7 pm Talk by Mark Miller “Illegality of War: the Kellogg-Briand Pact.” Greenbelt Community Center, 15 Crescent Road. By Prince George’s County Peace & Justice Coalition. Contact justpeacepg@earthlink.net or Bill Orleans, 202-256-8678.

Friday, June 19, 7:30pm Poetry and other readings on peace. Greenbelt Community Center, 15 Crescent Road. By Greenbelt Writers’ Group. Contact Mary Moien, MMoien@aol.com or Barbara Ford, barb.ford@comcast.net.

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Judith Davis greets Elaine Skolnik

PHOTO BY ERIC ZHANG

would always be in bed when we walked in the front door....

“One day, I had a knock at the door. Someone in uniform wanted to see Al. He was at work so I said, ‘I’m his wife, and you can give anything to me.’ The person was hesitant, but eventually handed over some papers. We were being sued for \$2 million by Charles Bresler, a prominent developer and public official. We were shocked.

There was one person who felt that \$2 million was an okay amount. After all, said Abraham Chasanow, Charles Bresler’s lawyer, they are so rich, they can give the paper away for free.

“Well, you all know the result. The lower court ruled in Bresler’s favor for \$17,500. We lost in the lower courts but finally won that suit but it took a long four years. With the help of the Washington Post’s legal staff, and especially

Roger Clark, a member of a prestigious law firm that worked pro bono to defend the First Amendment rights of the newspaper, we were finally successful in the U.S. Supreme Court.... [people said] that’s the first time Al smiled in four years.”

Steve Crowley (son-in-law)

“It has been my pleasure over all of these years to be associated with Elaine. Her calm demeanor and acceptance of life’s travails has been a great inspiration.... She is one of the few people that you can have a political discussion with and not be angry at the end. Elaine has a legacy to be proud of. All the kids have established careers, children of their own ... and a commitment not to volunteer for the News Review.”

Barbara Goldman (daughter)

“I also want to tell you how moved we are by this tribute to our mom and grandma. The

News Review was so much a part of my parents’ lives, both professional and personal. The friendships were deep and enduring. Not everyone has an opportunity to grow up and live in a community like Greenbelt. And the hard work and dedication of all of the people over the years to produce the News Review to ensure Greenbelters were kept informed was key. We are the lucky ones.”

Judith Davis (former mayor)

“When I moved here in the mid-70s and became active in Greenbelt, Elaine was already a legend when I met her. Outstanding Citizen, president of the News Review, part of a successful Supreme Court case! I never got to know Al Skolnik personally, but I knew that Elaine and Al had been quite a formidable team.

“Later, when Elaine moved from Greenbelt, she continued to be an active participant in Greenbelt and a steadfast contributor to the News Review. I remember Elaine and her second husband Victor at important events—if there was dancing, there were Elaine and Victor, a courtly gentleman and his lady love, showing us all what dancing should be like!

“Elaine took on the complex issues to investigate, especially those dealing with development and zoning. As mayor, I received many evening calls which began—‘Have you a minute? I have just a few questions.’ ‘What exactly IS happening?’ Elaine was incisive but not abrasive, patient

never brusque, respectful never demeaning, quiet but a force to be reckoned with. She paid attention to details and subtle nuances. I could trust that Elaine would be fair and impartial in her coverage—she would get the story—and get it right!

“So, thank you, Elaine, for your 60+ years of dedication and service to the News Review and to Greenbelt. I cannot imagine you as ‘retired’ – I will always expect to hear my phone ring and your quiet voice asking, ‘Do you have a minute?’”

Mary Lou Williamson (editor)

“[In] her early years, Elaine wrote the Our Neighbors column, served on the early city recreation committee, did fundraising to float the News Review, perennially in financial trouble. She was a super organizer also, though a bit under the table, for elections—whether for city council, GHI or the general election. She had a court captain in each court or neighborhood. I, for example, made sure everyone in my court was registered and on election day I would hit each house sometime after 5 to ask, ‘Have you voted?’ and tell them to get it done.

“Elaine didn’t drive – she didn’t need to. She had a telephone – 474-6060 – the easiest number in town to remember. After Al’s death she took hold of the rudder and never let go. Elaine had the same instincts, the same principles, understood what was important and what to disregard. She wrote the development stories, talking with owners and

lawyers – in those days probably all men. I called her the brains of the News Review.”

James K. Giese (former Greenbelt city manager, now News Review senior copy editor)

“I don’t know which was worse—as city manager, being cross-examined by that snoopy female reporter, Elaine Skolnik, who was trying to find out all the juicy details of the latest embarrassing scandal involving the city – or, as a reluctant retiree volunteer who agreed to help out at the News Review for no more than two hours a week and then got News Editor Elaine Skolnik Nicholson as The Boss who constantly cajoled me to cover every imaginable council meeting, when God knows the only reason I ever retired was to get away from attending council meetings.

“Perhaps I should rephrase what I said: I don’t know which was better—as city manager, being pleasantly interviewed weekly by a trustworthy, reliable, sensitive, caring, civic-minded local news reporter, Elaine Skolnik, who was dedicated to providing the residents of Greenbelt with unbiased and factual news – or, as a retiree, having pleasant weekly chats about the doings of Greenbelt and the News Review with News Editor Elaine Skolnik Nicholson. Actually, Elaine never, well almost never, asked me to report on a council meeting. She would just ask me who I thought she could ask to do a meeting, then list all the reasons why anyone else possible could not do the job, then ask me again to suggest someone until I would finally say, ‘Well, maybe I can do it.’ It was hard to say ‘No’ to Elaine—better to go to a council meeting than to say ‘No’...

“It’s no wonder that Elaine and Al were one of the first to be named Greenbelt Outstanding Citizen, a recognition she is equally as entitled to hold today, some 40 years later.

Others

Joseph Sucher read excerpts about the history of the libel suit that his late wife Dorothy Sucher, former News Review editor, documented in the book she had been writing about the case. He noted that the freedom of the press issue central to the lawsuit was still relevant and being taught in college classrooms today.

County Councilmember Todd Turner presented a Proclamation highlighting Elaine’s many contributions to the city and to the newspaper. Marge Owens remembered that in the 1950s, Elaine was on the board of the Greenbelt Cooperative Nursery School at the same time she worked for the News Review. Mary Moien recounted how sweetly Elaine cajoled her into covering a GHI meeting. Konrad Herling remembers Elaine and Al often visiting his parents, Al and Frances Herling, to discuss the libel suit. Mayor Emmett Jordan got to know Elaine through her formidable reputation as a stellar reporter and outstanding citizen.

A small, slender woman, Elaine now uses a walker to get around. In terms of her contributions to Greenbelt over six decades, she is a giant. As the guests stood to applaud her accomplishments, Elaine smiled and gently shook her head, not quite believing she deserved all the accolades.

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Events Celebrate Greenbelt Peace Month

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Beginning at 8 PM

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Tuesday, June 16 at 7:30PM

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Sunday, June 14: Peace through Harmony with Nature

Joe Murray will lead a Peace Month class focused on ancient ways of being in harmony with nature, recounting peace principles he has learned from native peoples. He will reflect on the white pine of the Greenbelt flag and its symbolism on the continent over thousands of years past. Everyone is invited to learn about wild edible plants and how connecting with the natural world helps one move through grief and connect more deeply with oneself.

The free class will be held from 10 a.m. until noon, across the street from 103 Ridge Road. Contact him at JoeMurray1@yahoo.com.

Monday, June 15: Reel and Meal at the New Deal

Voices Across the Divide will be the feature film on Monday, June 15 at the Reel and Meal at the New Deal Café. This 2013 documentary was produced and narrated by Alice Rothchild, an American Jew who relates her personal change of mind and heart as she explores Palestinians’ experiences of losses and injustices. In telling these stories, her aim is to help build a just peace for all the people of Israel and Palestine.

The free screening starts at 7 p.m.

Presenters and discussion leaders will be: Shelley Fudge, the DC Metro Chapter Coordinator

of Jewish Voice for Peace; Jamal Najjab, a Palestinian-American activist who has worked as a political campaign organizer in the Arab-American community, as a journalist in Jerusalem and on the staff of humanitarian Palestinian aid organizations; and Wardah Khalid, a Scoville Fellow for Middle East Policy from Friends Committee on National Legislation Education Fund.

Reel and Meal at the New Deal is a monthly series sponsored by three groups to promote knowledge and action on social and environmental concerns: Beaverdam Creek Watershed Watch Group, Green Vegan Networking and Prince George’s County Peace & Justice Coalition. For more information on the event, contact Lucy Duff at justpeacepg@earthlink.net or 301-577-2350.

Tuesday, June 16: Magna Carta and Other Instruments of Peace

This June marks the 800th anniversary of the Magna Carta (sealed June 1215). On June 16, at 7 p.m. in the Community Center, attorney Mark Miller will lead an exploration of Magna Carta. He will portray it in light of later human rights milestones, including the U.S. Constitution’s Bill of Rights (1791) and three important 20th century documents that point to a fundamental right to peace: the 1928 Treaty Renouncing War (Kellogg-Briand Pact), the U.N. Charter (1945)

and the Universal Declaration of Human Rights (1948).

Miller received his law degree in 1983. Much of his legal practice has involved handling civil rights cases, including challenges to restrictive ballot access laws. A Greenbelt resident since 1996, Miller has worked for the past 15 years as a librarian and adjunct faculty member at Montgomery College, where he is active in the Peace & Justice Studies initiative.

The event is free and open to all.

Thursday, June 25: Color & Class, A Discussion of Race, Politics & Society.

Delegate Alonzo Washington invites the community to join him in a dialogue on race and class on Thursday, June 25 from 7 to 9 p.m. in Room 201 of the Community Center.

The discussion will be led by a panel that includes Dr. Lois Rosado, Greenbelt resident and education activist; William David, Greenbelt resident and community activist; Carlos Acosta, Prince George’s County Police Inspector General; and Toni Holness, public policy associate with the American Civil Liberties Union of Maryland.

The Greenbelt City Council proclaims June as Greenbelt Peace Month, in recognition of which Prince George’s County Peace & Justice Coalition sponsors these programs. For more information, contact justpeacepg@earthlink.net or Bill Orleans at 202-256-8678.

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Fresh Lean Beef Boneless Whole Eye Rounds	\$3.99 lb.	Fresh Value Pack Boneless Center Cut Pork Chops	\$2.49 lb.	Boneless Beef Loin Value Pack New York Strip Steaks	\$6.99 lb.	Fresh Lean Pork Whole Baby Back Ribs	\$3.99 lb.
Fresh Value Pack Chicken Leg Quarters	69¢ lb.	Prima Porta Fresh Value Pack Italian Sausage	\$1.89 lb.	Fresh Lean Value Pack Pork Sirloin Roast	\$1.79 lb.	Fresh Crisp Cello Lettuce	79¢ head
Green Giant Idaho Potatoes	99¢ 5 lb. bag	Fresh Whole Seedless Watermelon	\$2.99 each	Best Yet Deli Fresh Ham Off The Bone	\$2.99 lb.	Best Yet Deli Fresh American Cheese	\$2.99 lb.
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Lanham, Maryland 20706

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Julie McHale, Bela Martins and Joshua May were recognized at the City Council Meeting.

after that.” McHale described the White House event as a “once-in-a-lifetime opportunity for the kids and myself. Both Joshua May and Bela Martins were excellent ambassadors for Greenbelt.”

McHale was recognized at the June 8 city council meeting along with the students, and McHale presented the students

with Greenbelt Ambassador certificates. Moving forward, the city will continue its efforts in keeping Greenbelt a healthy and active place to live, work and play. The latest challenge is to become a LMCTC-All Star, so stay tuned for more opportunities to live a healthy lifestyle here in Greenbelt.



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Police Blotter

Based on information released by the Greenbelt Police Department, <http://www.greenbeltnmd.gov/police/index.htm>, or http://www.greenbeltnmd.gov/police/weekly_report.pdf.
Dates and times are those when police were first contacted about incidents.

Robbery
May 30, 8:35 p.m., 9300 block Edmonston Road. A man approached another man walking through an open field and asked him what size shoes he wore. He then punched the man several times, took his black and red sneakers and fled on foot. He is described as black, 5'9" tall, 110 pounds with black hair with a blonde streak, wearing a black T-shirt and grey and neon green gym shorts.

June 2, 7:30 p.m., 200 block Lakeside Drive. Three men approached a man walking down the street and began to assault him, punching him several times. They fled after one of them took his cell phone. The man who was robbed gave chase and caught up with the man who had his phone. After another physical altercation the man was able to get his phone back, and the men fled again. The man refused medical attention for minor injuries.

June 2, 10:50 p.m., 7800 block Hanover Parkway. A man armed with what appeared to be a toy long gun approached a man getting out of a parked car and announced a robbery. He took the man's cash and cell phone and fled on foot.

Sex Offense
June 1, 7:48 p.m., 6100 block Greenbelt Road. A woman inside a changing booth at Target saw a man place a cell phone under the door and videotape her. He is described as Latino, 20 to 30 years old, wearing a grey shirt with a red and white skull logo on it.

Assault
May 29, 12:22 p.m., 7800 block Hanover Parkway. A 46-year-old Greenbelt man was arrested and charged with first

degree assault after he allegedly stabbed two people with a pair of scissors during an altercation in a residence. Both of them were transported to Prince George's Regional Hospital with non-life threatening injuries. So was the Greenbelt man who, after treatment, was transported to the Department of Corrections for a hearing before a district court commissioner.

June 1, 6:47 p.m., 7800 block Hanover Parkway. A man was shot in the leg by what appears to have been a pellet gun. Another resident reported a similar incident occurred a day earlier but he did not make a report. Investigation is continuing.

Theft
May 27, 9 a.m., 100 block Centerway. A dark blue and black Hard Rock mountain bike was taken from the rear of the Aquatic and Fitness Center.

May 29, 12:25 p.m., Buddy Attick Park. A woman sitting on a park bench put her cell phone down while speaking with two men. One grabbed it and then both men fled on foot.

Burglary
May 30, 6 p.m., 6400 block Ivy Lane. A purse was taken from a closed office suite.

Counterfeit Money
June 3, 11:55 a.m., 6000 block Greenbelt Road. A counterfeit bill was passed at Three Brothers restaurant.

Vandalism
May 30, 6:21 p.m., 7700 block Hanover Parkway. The sliding glass door of a residence was broken.

Vehicle Crime
One vehicle was stolen from the 6300 block Ivy Lane, a green 2002 Dodge Caravan with Md. tags 6BF0498.

Attempts to steal vehicles

were reported in 24 and 32 Courts Ridge Road, where vehicle ignitions were tampered with. An iPod was also taken from the 24 Court vehicle.

Three stolen vehicles were recovered. A 2010 Jeep Commander reported stolen May 13 from the 9000 block Breezewood Terrace was recovered May 29 by Baltimore City police in the 1800 block Aiken Street. A 1999 Cadillac Escalade reported stolen by Prince George's County police was recovered on Greenbelt Road near I-495. A 2008 Nissan Altima reported stolen by Hyattsville City police was recovered in the 7200 block Hanover Drive.

Thefts from vehicles were reported in the 6300 block Golden Triangle Drive (four tires and rims) and in the 6200 block Breezewood Drive (in-dash media player).

Thefts from possibly unsecured vehicles occurred in the 5700 block Greenbelt Metro Drive (money and sunglasses) and in the 200 block Lakeside Drive (suitcase, iPad, clothing and jewelry).

Two thefts from vehicles occurred in 33 Court Ridge Road on June 1. In the first, a laptop computer was taken. In the other, a rock was used to break out a window and an emergency road kit was taken. A man fleeing on foot was described as black, 6' tall, 140 pounds, with long dreadlocks, wearing a white T-shirt, black pants and tennis shoes.

Vandalism was reported in the 6200 block Breezewood Court (driver side mirror was broken off), 6000 block Cherrywood Court (two windows and a door were damaged) and 8100 block Bird Lane (vehicle paint was scratched).

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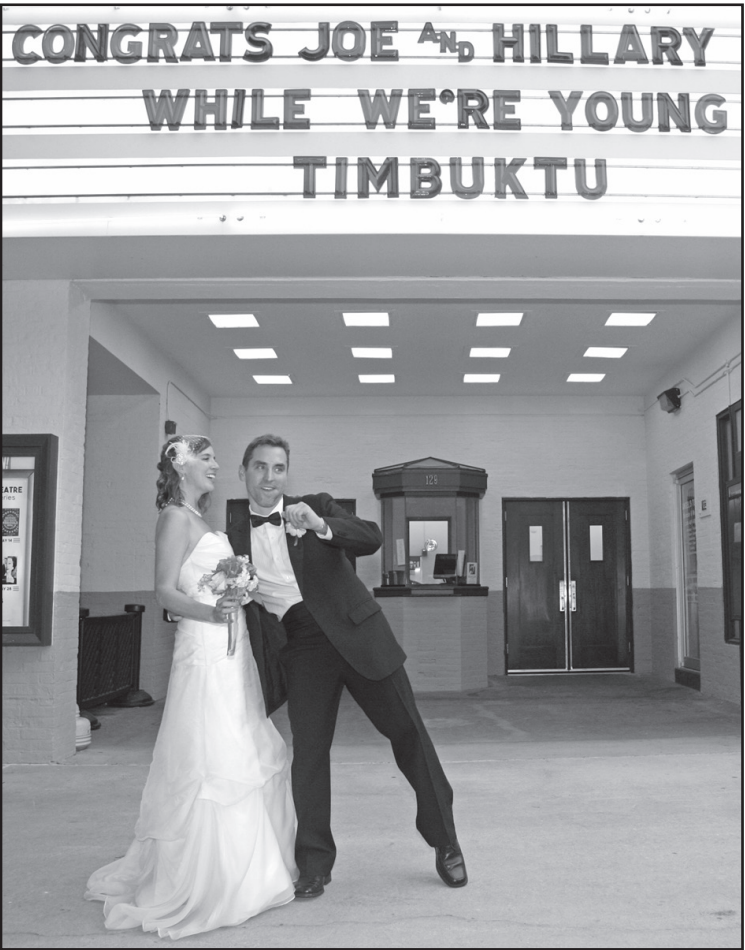
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Our Wedding in the Center And How It All Came to Be

by Joe Harris



Joe Harris and Hillary Gottemoeller in front of the Old Greenbelt Theatre

Ten days out the forecast called for rain. The permit for a public meeting in Roosevelt Center had been approved for months. Invitations had been sent to our families. Nine bands were booked. Chef Karim was on contract to cater. A down payment had been made on the moon bounce. Packages were arriving at our front door daily. Hillary had secretly committed to a gown from Rizik’s in D.C., and I had finally found a tuxedo at a thrift store in Laurel for thirty-five bucks. We were getting married in Roosevelt Center; that was final. No one had ever done it, and a hurricane couldn’t stop it. Besides, we had rented a tent, and not just any tent, not a tent for two or even twenty, but a canopy for hundreds because the whole town was invited. What was a little rain? On Saturday, May 16 at 4 p.m., Joseph P. Harris and Hillary R. Gottemoeller were going to marry each other in Roosevelt Center, Greenbelt, Maryland, The United States of America, Planet Earth, The Universe.

Our wedding, however, wasn’t

the only thing going on that day in the Roosevelt Center. It was also the day of the Crazy Quilt Music Festival. That was no surprise. For years, I’ve organized the Crazy Quilt Music Festival on behalf of The Friends of the New Deal Café Arts, and this year was no different, excepting one small detail, a wedding would take place during the festival. The Crazy Quilt Music Festival became the Crazy Wedding Festival and we were on the bill, not only as the bride and groom but also as the duet called The Bachelor & The Bad Actress, performing a small set of original music after the wedding ceremony. And yes, we spent hours brainstorming new band names.

Though the forecast a few days before the festival had become as dire as a 90 percent chance of rain, the morning was clearly glorious as I left my home on Hillside Road for the town square. The crew from Allied Party Rental was already in the parking lot behind the New Deal Café, ready to erect the tent on the square at 7 a.m. Astro Jump was scheduled to inflate

the moon bounce at 10 a.m. Public Works had delivered the stage and several picnic tables the day prior. It was happening, it was all happening. The forecast was now at 50 percent. The day could go either way. Then I saw it. Our decorations had been destroyed overnight. Paper lanterns were scattered on the pavement in front of the Mother and Child statue in so many vibrant pools of lopsided color – blues, pinks, greens, yellows and orange. Strings of lights stretched between the trees were cut, now hanging limp from the branches. I couldn’t believe it. Rain is one thing, this was quite another.

But here’s where the story gets really “Greenbelt” and explains exactly why Hillary and I love living here and why we chose to share our wedding day in such a public way. I put out a call to the community for help re-decorating and people showed up immediately. We worked together to put on a festival worthy of the first ever wedding in Greenbelt’s Roosevelt Center. And we did it! We totally did it and it was beautiful! Flowers were everywhere. Paper lanterns once again dotted the sky with color between the leafy trees. A drum circle started at noon. The moon bounce was fully operational. Greenbelters were delivering homemade desserts. Family and friends were coming into town from far and wide. Mike McMullin was facilitating a public mural with paints on a canvas. Caitlin McGrath, executive director of the Greenbelt Theater, arranged for the marquee to read “Congrats Joe & Hillary.” The sun was shining, everybody was smiling and the bands were amazing. Hula hoopers were hula hooping. Our wedding ceremony was just a part of the day, but it was so special to have shared it with everybody. It truly was a Crazy Wedding Festival!

We can’t thank everybody here, that’s for another time, but we do want to recognize our officiant, local Greenbelt goddess, Amethyst Dwyer, aka “Sister A,” who totally knocked it out of the park! Oh, and the rain. We also want to thank the rain for agreeably staying away until after the ceremony was over and everyone had eaten. Apparently, that’s good luck!

Bravo, Greenbelt!

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Alight Dance Reprise At Greenbelt Museum

by Anna Socrates

On June 13, 2015 from 2 to 4 p.m., the stories of women from the early days of Greenbelt will come alive with alight dance theater’s repeat performance of Hometown Heroes: 75 Years of Extraordinary Greenbelt Women at the Greenbelt Museum. Angella Foster, artistic director of alight, collaborated with the dancers to choreograph the site-specific work for the City of Greenbelt’s 75th anniversary in 2012. Once again, the dancers, who wear period-appropriate costumes, depict the simple domestic rituals of life in the New Deal town and express their dreams and aspirations, accompanied by a sound collage of archival recordings of the oral histories of six Greenbelt pioneer women as well as radio programs, advertisements, and music of the era.

Hometown Heroes, in the words of Angella Foster, “honors the stories of Greenbelt women – past and present, young and old – whose contributions have made this city such a dynamic and inspiring place to live.” The

audience experiences life in the 1930s and 1940s as they follow the “intimate guided tour” through the grounds and rooms of the museum house and observe women meet neighbors on the pathway, take in laundry, tend babies, and enjoy some well-earned leisure time.

The June 13 performances are at 2, 2:30, 3, and 3:30 p.m. at the Greenbelt Museum. Space is limited, so all tickets must be purchased in advance through the secure website greenbeltmuseum.bpt.me. For more information, contact the Greenbelt Museum at museum@greenbeltmd.gov.

This event is organized by alight dance theater and the Friends of the Greenbelt Museum. The original project was made possible by the gracious support of the Greenbelt Community Foundation, Prince George’s Arts & Humanities Council, Maryland Milestones/ATHA, Inc., the City of Greenbelt, the Greenbelt Museum, and the Greenbelt Recreation Department.

Christie’s Spider’s Web To Be Presented at GAC



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Clarissa Hailsham-Brown (left, played by Devonna Burrowes) is quite uncooperative with the Inspector’s (played by Heather Martin) investigation.

2015 marks the 125th anniversary of Agatha Christie. To celebrate the incredible legacy of the world’s best-selling playwright and novelist, exciting events and productions are taking place all over the world this year.

For the Greenbelt area, Thunderous Productions will present a special production of the comedy thriller Spider’s Web at the Greenbelt Arts Center (GAC). Director Rick Starkweather is excited to bring the suspense-filled whodunit to Maryland with a seasoned and diverse cast.

Clarissa, the second wife of Henry Hailsham Brown, is adept at spinning tales of adventure for their bored diplomatic circle. When a murder takes place in her drawing room she finds live drama much harder to cope with, especially as she suspects the murderer might be her young stepdaughter Pippa. Worse still,

the victim is the man who broke up Henry’s first marriage. Clarissa’s fast talking places her in some hair-raising experiences as she comes to learn that facts are much more terrifying than fiction.

Come enjoy a modern presentation of this timeless classic, showcasing Agatha Christie’s signature clever dialogue and slapstick choreography.

Performances are on Fridays, June 19 and 26 at 8 p.m., Saturdays, June 20 and 27 at 8 p.m., and Sundays, June 21 and 28 at 2 p.m.

Tickets can be purchased in advanced by calling 301-441-8770 or visiting the GAC website at greenbeltartscenter.org. Tickets will also be sold on the days of the show at the door.

Spider’s Web is presented by special arrangement with Samuel French, Inc.



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The Greenbelt Soccer Alliance U13 girls participated in the Whitewater Cup Classic tournament over Memorial Day weekend. They won the U13 girls division championship. From back upper left: David Whiteman (coach), Bella Garfield, Rita Bartz, Zosia Nicholson, Sophia Cooney, Roselynn Kamara, Yassine Kamara, Abby Royle, Justine Trudeau, Stephanie Whiteman, Ottilie Wilcox, Anais Diebolt, Arianna Albiar, Keylin Amaya.

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